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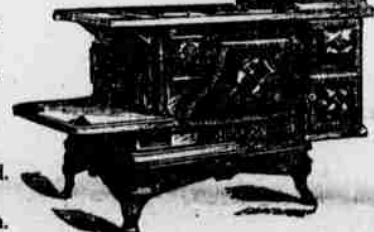
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INTERESTING NEWS COMPILATION.

CONGRESSIONAL.

The resolution providing for an adjournment after the passage of the tariff bill was discussed in the United States Senate on the 20th, but no action was taken. The House amendment to the agricultural college bill and the meat-inspection bill were considered in the House on the 20th. The bill to exempt mining land from the alien land law was laid on the table. The bill for the adjustment of accounts of workmen and mechanics under the eight-hour law was then taken up, no action being taken. The resolution calling for information as to Russia's prescription of Jews was reported and adopted. The House then discussed the Senate meat-inspection bill.

A bill was introduced in the United States Senate on the 21st by request of the Farmers' Alliance to provide for the deposit of a telegram was presented from the members of the Grant Monument Association in New York protesting against the proposed removal of General Grant's statue from the West. The House amendment to the Senate bill to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi river at some point between the mouth of the Illinois and the mouth of the Missouri was considered. The tariff bill was further discussed. In the House a bill was passed to change the time of the sessions of the circuit and district courts. The Western district of Missouri; also one amending the act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Red River of the North. The land reeling bill was further discussed, no action being taken.

The resolution to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the Senate restaurant was taken up by the United States Senate on the 22d, but owing to the absence of its author went over without action. Consideration of the tariff bill was resumed. In the House the conference report on the bill making the appropriation for an increased clerical force to carry out the provisions of the dependent pension law was agreed to. The House then went into committee of the whole on Senate amendments to the river and harbor bill. At the evening session private pension bills were considered.

The day was devoted in the Senate on the 23d to eulogies of the late Senator Beck, of Kentucky. In the House consideration of the Senate resolution looking to the removal of the remains of General Grant to Arlington was postponed. A joint resolution was introduced to amend the constitution so as to prohibit any law from passing a law authorizing the establishment or maintenance of a lottery or any scheme for the distribution of prizes by chance.

DOMESTIC.

A verdict of murder in the first degree was rendered on the 20th at Parkersburg, W. Va., against Mrs. Mary Morgan for the murder of her husband, and she was sentenced to be hanged.

Fire at Atlanta, Ga., on the 20th destroyed the factory of Gholstein, Haas & Gutman, mattress manufacturers. Loss, \$75,000.

A FIVE-FOOT vein of rich silver ore was said on the 20th to have been discovered near Duluth at a depth of forty-two feet.

It was decided by the executive board of the Knights of Labor on the 20th to call out all the members of the organization employed on the Vanderbilt system of roads in order, it was hoped, to settle their strike on the New York Central road, who refused to arbitrate their differences with the Knights.

The number of persons killed by the recent cyclone at Wilkesbarre, Pa., was said on the 20th to be fourteen, and ten were fatally injured. The number of buildings destroyed was estimated at over 400, and the loss of property would exceed \$1,000,000.

MICHAEL and Jane Leser, an aged couple of 70 years, living at Dubuque, Ia., were remarried on the 21st for the third time. They quarreled and separated twice. Both appeared to be pleased to be again united.

Two being repudiated by her father on the 21st Carrie Walker, 17 years old, living in St. Louis, went into her room and swallowed a dose of arsenic, dying an hour afterwards.

The Thousand Island Park Hotel and twenty cottages at Thousand Island Park, on the St. Lawrence river, were burned on the morning of the 21st. Loss, \$150,000.

An explosion of powder at the Standard Cartridge Company's works, four miles south of Blue Island, Ill., on the 21st resulted in the killing of one man and the injury of twenty men, boys and girls.

By the blowing down of street railway sheds at Philadelphia on the 21st, four persons were killed, outright, and several others were fatally injured.

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A CAR on the Mount Penn Gravity railroad at Reading, Pa., ran away on the 23d with eighteen passengers on board, making the descent in three minutes, and rolled down a fifty-foot embankment at the end of the track. Four persons were killed, two fatally and others seriously injured.

In jumping from an engine that had become unmanageable on the Denver, Utah & Pacific railroad near Lyons, Col., on the 23d three men were killed and others seriously hurt.

This business failure throughout the country during the seven days ended on the 23d number 192, as compared with 197 the preceding week and 200 for the corresponding week last year.

The air-brakes of a freight train standing on a grade at Summit, Cal., gave way on the 23d and the train dashed into another freight train at Cascade, killing four men.

Two young men were killed by the premature discharge of a cannon in a sham battle at Athens, Pa., on the 23d.

People in Northwest Wyoming were excited on the 23d over rich finds of gold in the Tongue river field and there was a stampede from the surrounding country.

Fire at Groton, S. D., on the 23d destroyed nearly all the west half of the business portion of the town, entailing a loss of \$150,000.

In a trotting match for \$5,000 at Washington Park, Chicago, on the 23d Palo Alto defeated Jack in Three straight heats, the last being made in 2:13, the fastest time on record in a match.

NEAR Shelbyville, Mich., on the 23d a barnum & Halter circus train broke in two. A car platform was torn out, and two men were thrown under the wheels and killed.

The percentages of the base-ball clubs in the Players' League for the week ended on the 23d were: Boston, .602; Brooklyn, .584; New York, .574; Chicago, .543; Philadelphia, .524; Pittsburgh, .449; Cleveland, .422; Buffalo, .280.

The clubs in the National League stood: Brooklyn, .603; Boston, .627; Philadelphia, .618; Cincinnati, .606; Chicago, .531; New York, .441; Cleveland, .316; Pittsburgh, .183.

WILSON BECK and Frank Olean, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., who were injured during the recent heavy wind-storm there, died on the 23d, making twelve deaths thus far.

GEORGE EARLY and Bayard Woods (colored) were executed on the 23d at Rocky Mount, Va., for setting fire to a warehouse, which was burned to the ground.

While sinking a gas well on the 23d in the Maple creek coal fields near Pittsburgh, Pa., a vein of very rich gold ore was discovered.

EDWARD CHECKLEY arrived in Chicago on the 23d from New York by bicycle, having made the trip in fourteen days, six hours and twenty-five minutes.

A CRAZY man named Quinn killed his wife and five children on the 23d near Livingston, Mont., and was himself killed while resisting arrest.

At the leading clearing-houses in the United States the exchanges during the week ended on the 23d aggregated \$1,174,831,246, against \$1,115,332,091 the previous week. As compared with the corresponding week of 1889 the increase amounted to 20.1.

FRANK M. ALLEN, teller of the Capital City Bank at Nashville, Tenn., was on the 23d reported short in his accounts to the amount of \$40,000.

THE sugar mills at Ness City, Kan., were burned on the 23d. Loss, \$100,000. The flames at John E. Brown's, the inventor, were borne from New York harbor on the 23d on the naval ship Baltimore for Sweden, mid booming of cannon and dipping of flags.

The first international convention of instructors of muties ever held in this country commenced in New York on the 23d.

SNOW fell on the 23d at Milton and Easton, Pa.

THE business part of Pembroke, O., was burned on the 23d.

SIXTY-FIVE THOUSAND men were out of work in New York City on the 23d as a result of the brick-makers' strike.

THE supreme council of railway men in session on the 23d at Terre Haute, Ind., referred the whole matter of the New York Central strike to a committee of three men.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

REPUBLICANS in State convention on the 20th at Milwaukee, Wis., nominated a full ticket, with W. D. Hoar at its head for Governor.

PENNSYLVANIA HARISON celebrated his 57th birthday on the 20th with his family at Cape May, N. J.

The Harlan family held a reunion at Richmond, Ind., on the 20th, representatives from about a dozen different States being in attendance, including Justice Harlan, of the United States Supreme Court. The association numbers about 7,000 persons.

W. F. PARRETT (Dem.) renominated, Ohio, Sixth district, John H. Bright (Rep.), Missouri, Twelfth district, W. B. Lewis (Rep.), Kansas, Fifth district, John Davis (People's party), First district, L. C. Clark (Farmers' Alliance).

REPUBLICANS in State convention at Boise City, Idaho, on the 21st placed a full ticket in the field, headed by George L. Shoup for Governor.

SIMON E. BALDWIN, of New York, was on the 22d elected president of the American Bar Association in session at Saratoga, N. Y.

JOHN G. COV, of Larimer County, Col., was nominated for Governor of that State on the 23d by the Independent Labor and Farmers' Alliance convention.

W. T. Clark, of Cleveland, O., was on the 23d elected president of the Union Veterans' Union at the National Encampment in session at Lakeside, O.

BORACE E. PAGE, a member of the Forty-third, Forty-fourth, Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth Congresses, died on the 23d at San Francisco, aged 57 years.

THE Democrats on the 23d nominated John H. Long for Congress in the Second district of Texas, and J. H. Bowman in the Fifth Mississippi district.

In the Second Indiana district the Farmers' Alliance nominated Sampson Cox.

FOREIGN.

ADVANCES of the 20th say that the Sultan of Morocco had completely vanquished the rebels at Zemmour, beheading eighty of them.

It was said on the 20th that Drux, France, had been swept by a cyclone and at least 500 houses were destroyed. The loss was estimated at 1,000,000 francs. No loss of life was reported.

A CYCLONE swept through the canton of Vaud, Switzerland, on the 20th, doing an immense amount of damage. The villages of Lavallin and Loux were devastated, and whole forests were destroyed.

THE steamer Gregory was burned on the Volga river, Russia, on the 20th. Many of the steamer's passengers lost their lives, some being burned to death and others drowned.

It was said on the 20th that the average wheat yield of Manitoba would be twenty-five bushels to the acre, or a total of 30,000,000 for the whole province.

It was said on the 21st that one result of the peace between Guatemala and San Salvador was that President Ezeta, of the latter country, retired, which he did. Vice-President Ayala has assumed power and was arranging for an election for a new President.

THE Spring Hill coal mines strike in Nova Scotia, which had involved nearly 11,000 men and had lasted two months, ended on the 21st in a complete victory for the men.

By the swamping of a boat in the river at Conway, Wales, on the 21st, eight persons were drowned.

It was said on the 23d that a cyclone had caused the loss of 150 lives in Switzerland.

SEVERAL cases of leprosy were discovered on the 23d at Englishtown, B. C. The victims had associated with their neighbors and it was feared the disease had been communicated to a great many people.

ADVANCES of the 23d from the New Hebrides islands state that the natives of Amba island had massacred the crew of a German labor vessel. A French warship subsequently shelled the villages on the island.

THE potato crop in Ireland was reported ruined on the 23d and the condition of cereals was bad.

THE British war-ship Buzzard arrived at Halifax, N. S., on the 24th from Jamaica with five cases of yellow fever on board.

LATER NEWS.

In the Senate, on the 25th, the House bill for a light-house tower on Smith's Island, Va., was read with the name of other light-house appropriations incorporated as amendments. The Senate also passed Senate bill to repeal certain laws relating to post-office bids and House bill relating to oaths in pension and other cases.

The afternoon was spent in discussion of the lead ore paragraph of the Tariff bill. In the House the conference report on the Senate amendments relative to irrigation and survey of public lands was agreed to, but the Senate amendments to the River and Harbor bill were nonconcurrent. In the death of Representative Watson, of Pennsylvania, was announced, and the House, after adopting the usual resolutions of regret, adjourned.

A BILL was favorably reported in the House, on the 25th, which requires those using railway cars in inter-State traffic, to equip them with such automatic safety couplings and breaks as will not require trainmen to go between the cars to couple or uncouple them, or to go on top of the cars to use hand-brakes in controlling the speed of trains.

THE Queen's Hotel, at Sunridge, Ont., with its contents, were burned to the ground at three o'clock on the morning of the 25th. The guests, of whom there were a large number, escaped with difficulty with the exception of two—Thomas Powers and Herbert Layton—who were burned to death. Two others were more or less injured.

SPECIAL LAND COMMISSIONER NEWSHAM reports concerning the destitution in Oklahoma, after a house-to-house inspection, that fully one-third of the people need aid, while two-thirds of the farmers need seed wheat. Many are in want of food, are without work and have nothing to sell.

LATE news from Alaska confirms the report that Mount Bogoslof is in a state of eruption. Great volumes of steam and smoke can be seen issuing from the mountain, and at night a pillar of fire, 5,000 feet high is discernible for miles. There were five incendiary attempts in the southern portion of the city of Fall River, Mass., between half-past nine and three o'clock on the night of the 24th.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

It is announced that the division headquarters of the Chicago, St. Paul & Kansas City road will be removed to St. Joseph from Des Moines as soon as the road reaches Kansas.

Governor FRANCIS has offered a reward of \$500 for each of the men engaged in the late Ottumwa train robbery.

SEVERAL weeks ago Edward Hake took \$4,633 out of his father's safe in St. Louis and left the city. He subsequently returned and the other morning he shot his wife, at his boarding house, as she lay asleep, and then fired a bullet into his own breast near the heart, inflicting a mortal wound. Both were sent to the city hospital, where Mrs. Hake died shortly before noon and her husband at night. The cause of the act was family trouble, not alone with his wife, but involving his father and other members of his own family. For weeks he had been in a highly excited state, bordering on insanity, and the deed was evidently the culmination of that condition.

KANSAS CITY was visited on the evening of the 19th by a fearful electric storm that did much damage. Many houses were struck by lightning. Two newsboys took refuge from the storm in a shed, and one of them, Arthur Trimble, was instantly killed by lightning and his companion stunned.

It is now stated that the robbers who held up the Missouri Pacific train at Ottumwa on the night of the 17th only obtained about \$75 in money and \$15 in jewelry.

LOUIS PATILL, a St. Louis County farmer, while recently driving through Carondelet in a wagon lost his balance and fell out, landing on the tracks. The horses attached to the vehicle became frightened and ran away dragging Pauli about a block. His injuries were such that he died in a short time.

A LATE fire at Macon destroyed the following property: Messrs. Rubey & Dunkin, \$800, partly insured; E. J. Demeter, two buildings, \$8,000, insured, \$4,200; E. J. Demeter, stock \$15,000; insurance, \$7,000; Mrs. Hann, household goods, \$400; total loss \$24,200; total insurance, \$11,500.

A RECENT fire at Kansas City destroyed the seed store of T. Lee Adams on Walnut street, near the Market square. The loss was about \$15,000.

THE Grand Army men of Tancay County recently held a three days' reunion at Tancay City.

"GRANDMA" FARRELL, a beggar woman of Lebanon, aged ninety years, was recently struck by a train while sitting on the track and killed.

HENRY BELT, son of George W. Belt, late coal oil inspector of Kansas City, was recently fatally injured by a train in Texas, upon which he was a brakeman. Eleven years ago another son of Mr. Belt was killed at Maryville while conductor of a train. Each young man was twenty-eight years old at the time of the accidents.

THE Nichols Bank, a small Kansas City institution on Grand avenue, recently made an assignment. Neither liabilities or assets were heavy.

DR. LUDWIG, of Washington University, recently completed the analysis of the stomach of Robert Gray, a farmer who died near Fredericktown last July, and found a large quantity of arsenic. As a result of the examination Gray's wife and a young farmer will be prosecuted for murder. The young farmer, who was a suitor of Gray's wife before her marriage, caused so much discussion in the family that Gray decided to separate from his wife. He made arrangements to sell his live-stock and farm effects, make over the farm to his wife and move to Colorado, when he was seized with frightful spasms and died in great agony.

An attempt was recently made to burn the new firehouse at New Franklin. During the temporary absence of the watchman some one went on board, saturated the cabin with coal oil, fired it and sent the boat adrift. It drifted on a sand bar and the fire was extinguished, not, however, before considerable damage had been done.

STEVE BOHNS, a white man, was stabbed and badly injured at Kansas City the other day in a quarrel with a negro over a game of cards. His recovery was considered doubtful.

PENSIONERS granted Missouri veterans on the 21st: Angus Isenman, of Washington; Wesley A. Eaton, of Eagleville; Eugene Valroy, of Perryville; James A. Smith, of Cosby; Daniel W. Roadley, of Converse; John Southard, of Buffalo; W. Twombly, of Holden; William Howman, of St. Louis; Henry J. Rhoda, of Leavitt; James G. Gaston, of Cassville; George W. Wilkinson, of Marshfield; the minor children of Stephen Burkemeyer, of St. Louis; Margaret L. Roadley, of Converse; Mary A. Wilkinson, of Marshfield; Mary J. Biggs, of Trenton, and Susan A. Lane, of Poplar Bluff.

EDWARD G. BEARDSLEY, of St. Louis, Pullman conductor running on the Missouri Pacific between that city and San Antonio, Tex., was shot by Harry B. Jordan, porter on the train, the other evening. Jordan was arrested. A quarrel which occurred on the train between the men caused the shooting.

E. NEERIE, a bridge workman, was crushed to death under a 2,000-pound pile driver at St. Louis the other day.

The Irish Catholic Benevolent Union finished its business at St. Louis by electing the following officers: President, T. M. Daly; first vice-president, J. B. Radigan; second vice-president, J. J. Neville; secretary, M. J. Griffin, and treasurer, C. L. O'Leary.

The body of a man named Albright, was found the other morning in a vacant lot on West Third street, Kansas City. Several bullet holes were in the body, and Albright had evidently been murdered the night before. The locality is a disreputable one. The dead man was about twenty-seven years of age and his home was thought to be in Argentine, Kan.

G. E. DEERIXO, a smooth tongued young man, who had been selling alms through Kansas, was recently arrested in Kansas City and taken to Geary County, Kan., to answer the charge of seducing a young German girl under promise of marriage.

THE CENSUS.

The Rough Estimates of the Population of the States—The Gains Made Since 1880—Good Showing in the West and South—A Total of Almost 65,000,000.

The Census Office has finished the count of all the schedules in hand, comprising the returns from all but 12,000 of the 43,000 and odd districts into which the country was divided. The total population counted is 63,696,955, but it is estimated that the districts yet to come in will increase the total to 64,470,000. The latter figure may be taken as the population of the United States, July 1, subject to variation of a few thousand when the final and revised count is made. This will not be known for three or four weeks probably, as some of the districts will be late in coming in, and in a number of cities recounts are in progress. Approximately the population of the States of the Union, arranged according to their relative rank, as shown in some cases by actual count, in others by postal-card returns, and in others by careful estimates based on the count just completed, as classed by a member of Superintendent Porter's staff, are as follows:

States.	1890.	1880.
New York	6,922,496	5,992,871
Pennsylvania	5,285,609	4,977,871
Illinois	3,811,255	3,179,741
Ohio	3,255,000	3,199,964
Massachusetts	2,288,919	1,981,081
Indiana	2,224,822	1,978,491
Michigan	2,175,091	1,696,841
Texas	2,142,911	1,591,741
Massachusetts	1,996,491	1,781,965
Mississippi	1,988,919	1,691,081
Georgia	1,906,909	1,542,181
Kentucky	1,880,000	1,648,800
Virginia	1,808,000	1,592,000
Tennessee	1,801,000	1,542,000
Wisconsin	1,784,000	1,515,000
Kansas	1,708,000	1,298,000
North Carolina	1,675,000	1,399,750
Alabama	1,615,000	1,287,750
New Jersey	1,498,000	1,211,111
Mississippi	1,424,000	1,201,000
California	1,441,000	864,994
South Carolina	1,194,000	860,750
Louisiana	1,122,900	850,965
Nebraska	1,105,000	654,000
Maryland	1,075,000	924,000
Arkansas	1,043,000	807,250
West Virginia	775,000	618,450
Connecticut	745,000	625,750
Maine	658,000	618,945
Colorado	475,000	191,450
New Hampshire	381,000	360,994
South Dakota	82,500	—
Washington	45,000	—
Florida	85,000	204,645
Vermont	82,500	82,480
Rhode Island	245,000	245,000
Oregon	84,000	17,708
North Dakota	18,000	—
Delaware	82,500	146,678
Montana	128,000	30,150
Wyoming	6,000	20,750
Idaho	70,000	32,710
Nevada	40,000	62,206

The population of the country shows an increase of about 30 per cent. and the greater part of this is in the western and southern states. The official and final count